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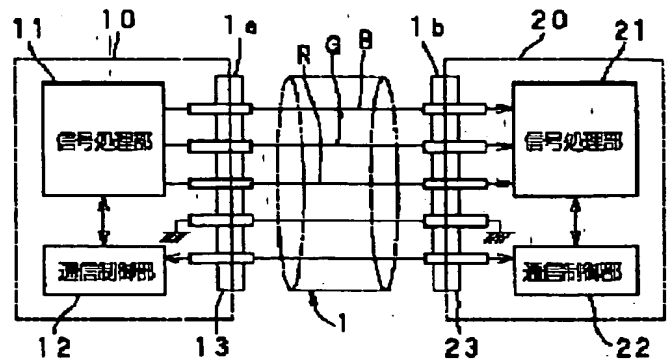
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TITLE : AUDIO VIDEO SIGNAL TRANSMITTER,
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SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD,
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent an audio signal and a video signal from being illegally copied without deteriorating the audio signal and the video signal.

SOLUTION: In the case of sending an audio visual(AV) signal from a device 10 to a device 20, a communication control section 12 of the device 10 acquires copyright information of the AV signal and authentication information of the device 20. The authentication information includes an operating state of the device 20 such as a state of a recording operation or a state of a display operation and functions of the devices. When the communication control section 12 acquires the authentication information denoting that the device 20 is in a recording state and copyright information denoting that the transmitted AV signal is inhibited to copy, the control section 12 inhibits the transmission of the AV signal.

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